

Masses:  
Wednesdays - 8:30 a.m.  
Sundays - 8:00 a.m.

~ Sacred Heart Church ~  
Kinsman, IL

Reconciliation:  
Before Sunday Mass  
By appointment: 815-237-2230

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January 8, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 1/1/17

Sun.	- Jan.	8	8:00 a.m.	Bill & Lizz Mertes - +Wilfred Mertes
Wed.	- Jan.	11	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Lee Ryan - John & Jodi Walsh
Sun.	- Jan.	15	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
Sun.	- Jan.	15	8:00 a.m.	Evan Vint - Lucille Phelan

Sunday.....	\$	868.00
Christmas.....	\$	180.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$	225.00
Initial Offering.....	\$	113.00

“Your offering is most appreciated!”

Food Pantry Item(s) / January -

Laundry detergent, bleach, fabric softener, dish soap

*“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”*

Sunday Mass:

January Stewardship

Lector: B. Walsh

Servers: B. Jensen & C. Boucher

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, K. Vint & B. Sulzberger

- ◆ Please remember in your prayers all the deceased of our parish and communities, all of our nursing home residents and those living alone, all those that are battling illness, along with their families and care givers, all of the brave and selfless men and women serving in the armed forces, their families and all of the innocent souls affected by war. Please also pray for all that are in need, materially and spiritually, those that have suffered and died at the hands of others, those that have been affected by recent natural disasters and all of our dear friends and neighbors that have asked for our prayerful support.
- ◆ Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- ◆ We wish to congratulate Ashlyn Lee DeMoraes, her mother Regan, father Tyler and all her family, on her Baptism here at Sacred Heart this past week! As a child of God, may she always be in His loving care!
- ◆ F.Y.I. - There will be a second collection next Sunday for the Parish's Utility Fund. Those of you using envelope sets will see a designated envelope for the collection.
- ◆ If you would like a tax statement of your contributions for 2016, please call the Rectory at 815-237-2230. Statements can only be prepared if you use your weekly Offertory Envelopes. (Just a reminder...please make sure to include your name on the first few Offertory Envelopes for this year.) If you do not have a set of Offertory Envelopes for 2017...and you would use them...please see Lee Miller or call the Rectory. Arrangements will be made to get you a set.
- ◆ We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas celebration a lovely remembrance...once again...of our Savior's birth. Your contribution...in whatever way it was made...truly was a gift! Thank you!
- ◆ Fr. Stan would like to thank everyone for the Christmas prayers, cards and gifts he received. Your kindness is very much appreciated. He prays God blesses each and every one in the New Year.
- ◆ While we're still on the subject of "thank you's"...Thank you to Fr. Stan, and his helpers, for the lovely Appreciation Dinner they prepared for us this past Friday. Once again...you outdid yourselves!!! Thank you!!!
- ◆ Bishop Conlon will celebrate his 40<sup>th</sup> Priesthood Anniversary Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, 604 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet, next Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. A reception will follow in the Commons.
- ◆ We will take the Christmas decorations down after Mass this morning. Help would be appreciated!
- ◆ The Dec 25<sup>th</sup> \$100.00 WATCH (We Are The CHurch) winner was Christine Spierling. The winning ticket was sold by the St. Michael the Archangel WATCH Community in Streator.
- ◆ The next Parish Council meeting is this coming Tuesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House next door. Council meetings are open to everyone. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.
- ◆ We would like to welcome all new individuals, couples and families to Sacred Heart! If you haven't already done so, please register with Fr. Stanley after Mass. Blue registration forms are on the bulletin board in the vestibule.
- ◆ Word of Life - "To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop." - Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 101. ©1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. ([www.goo.gl/jsTM18](http://www.goo.gl/jsTM18)).
- ◆ A Stewardship Moment - from the website of the International Catholic Stewardship Council - **January 8, 2017 - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord** - "In today's second reading we hear the teachings of Saint Paul to the members of the Church at Ephesus. He proclaims that he, and they, are stewards of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and therefore stewards of God's loving, unifying and inclusive grace. He also proclaims that the Holy Spirit is at work within each of them, if only they would be open to the Spirit. Today, our world races by with intolerance, violence, desperate poverty, fear and division. At the beginning of this New Year, perhaps it is appropriate to reflect on Saint Paul's words and ask ourselves how we can be good stewards of the Gospel today. How will we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us? How can we be better stewards of Christ's justice and peace?"



